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# Memorandum

Subject: Summary of Rulemaking Meeting with Lockheed Martin Corporation Representatives Date: October 14, 2003

From: Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, AST-1

To: Licensing and Safety Requirements for Launch, Docket No. FF-2000-7953

On October 2, 2003, I met with representatives from Lockheed Martin Corporation to discuss Lockheed's concerns with the subject rulemaking. The meeting convened at 11:00 a.m. and lasted approximately one hour with the following individuals present:

Dr. Mark Albrecht, Lockheed Martin, International Launch Services  
Gerald Musarra, Lockheed Martin  
Christopher Myers, Lockheed Martin  
Dr. George Nield, AST-2, Commercial Space Transportation  
Laura Montgomery, AGC-200

Dr. Albrecht expressed concern with the possible costs associated with the rule. He offered to make his company's financial data available to the FAA for inspection so that the FAA would understand any cost impacts. He stated that if the cost of commercial launch increased his company would have to exit the commercial market. I informed him that our grandfathering approach would track that of the Air Force.

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